

BREVITIES IN WIT.

First clergyman—How long a vacation will you take abroad?

Second clergyman—One month.

"One month only? Why, I shall have a vacation of two months."

"That's so; but your salary is twice as much as mine you know."—Texas Sittings.

Buffalo Bill is greatly angered because the authorities of Paris insisted upon vaccinating all the members of his Wild West Show. Col. Cody regards the matter as a very scabby proceeding.—Ex.

The advantage of the pedagogue: Morrill—If you keep on, Johnnie, you will soon know as much as your teacher. Little Johnnie—I'd know as much now if I had the book before me like she does.—Ex.

Edward—Poor Jack! Sailed for Europe a few months ago in good health, and now he's dying in France of paresis!

Aunt Letty (of Butler county)—Just the way with them bright fellows. They go to Paris, get into all sorts of mischief, and die of Parisia.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A story Judge Reilly occasionally repeats when the subject of Michigan Justice is up for discussion, runs substantially as follows:

When Gratiot county, Michigan, first began to be disturbed by pioneers and after it had its first justice of the peace, a farmer named Davison walked three miles to secure a warrant for the arrest of his neighbor named Meacham for assault and battery. "To save the constable a six mile trip the defendant walked with the plaintiff. They encountered his honor just leaving his house with his gun on his shoulder, and Davison halted him with:

"Squire, I want a warrant for this man for striking me."

"I'm in an awful hurry," said the squire. "Come to-morrow."

"So I'm in a hurry, and I'm going to have a raising to-morrow."

"Meacham, did you hit him?" asked the justice.

"Yes."

"Davison, did you strike first?"

"No."

"Meacham, had you rather work for Davison three days than go to jail?"

"I guess so," answered Meacham.

"And will that satisfy you, Davison?"

"Yes."

"Then make tracks for home and don't bother me another minute! My son has just come in with the news that an old bear and three cubs are up the same beech, down at the edge of the slashing, and I'm going to have some bear meat if it upsets the supreme bench of Michigan. Court stands adjourned at present."—Detroit Tribune.

"Papa," asked Johnny Cusmo, "what is a pessimist?" "Mr. Biggs is a pessimist, Johnny," replied papa; "he always bets against the home club."—New York Sun.

Extra-ordinary.—Smith—Look here down, we'll soon decide this matter.

"Ask the waiter. Waiter, are tomatoes a fruit or a vegetable?"

Waiter—Neither, sir, tomatoes is a extra.—Ex

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